

# ***Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command***



***“Until They Are Home”***



## **JPAC Mission**

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**The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command conducts global research, investigation, excavation and identification operations in order to achieve the fullest possible accounting of American's unaccounted-for as a result of U.S. past conflicts.**

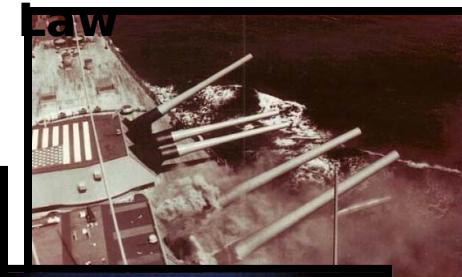
**As directed, JPAC supports worldwide humanitarian operations for disaster relief and supports forensic assistance to local, state, and federal law enforcement.**



# *On Order Missions: Beyond the POW/MIA Mission*

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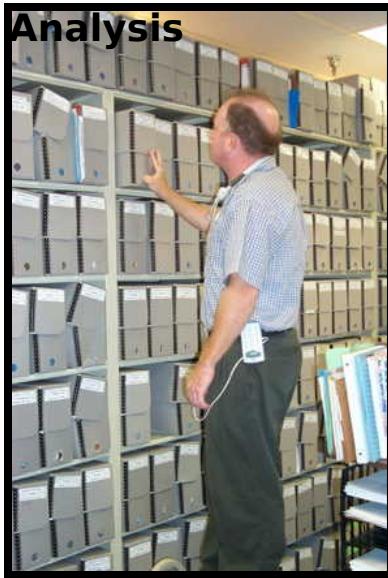
- **Jonestown Massacre, Guyana - 1978**
- **Marine Barracks Bombing, Beirut - 1983**
- **USS Stark Missile Attack, Persian Gulf - 1987**
- **USS Iowa Explosion, Caribbean - 1989**
- **Numerous International & Domestic Aircraft Crashes**
- **Ehime Maru/USS Greenville Collision - 2001**
- **Sept. 11 Terrorist Attacks, Pentagon & NYC - 2001**
- **Iraq Mass Grave Exhumation - 2004**
- **Tsunami Relief, Indian Ocean/Thailand - 2005**
- **Local Support to Enforcement**





# Key Tasks

## Research & Analysis



## Negotiations



## Field Investigation



# *The Fullest Possible Accounting Process*

## Identification



## Recovery





# Central Identification Laboratory

- **Largest skeletal identification laboratory in the world**
- **Performs both DoD-related and non-DoD humanitarian missions**
- **Provides assistance to local, state and federal law enforcement**
- **Established the Forensic Science Academy in 2008, an advanced forensic anthropology program consisting of five courses taught under the auspices of the Department of Defense**





# Investigation Team

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- Team Leader:**
- Recovery Leader:**
- Team Sergeant**
- Intelligence Analysts**
- Photographer\***
- Linguist\***
- Medic\***
- EOD Tech\***

**USA, USAF, USMC, USN O-3/O-4**  
**CIL Anthropologist / Archeologist**



**\* Note: Augmentee Support - JPAC is assigned personnel in all of these areas, although not enough to cover all missions.**



# Recovery Team

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- Team Leader:** USA, USAF, USMC, USN O-3/O-4
- Recovery Leader:** CIL Anthropologist/Archeologist
- Team Sergeant**
- Mortuary Affairs Tech**
- Linguist\***
- Medic\***
- EOD Tech\***
- Life Support Tech\***
- Photographer\***
- Communications Specialist**



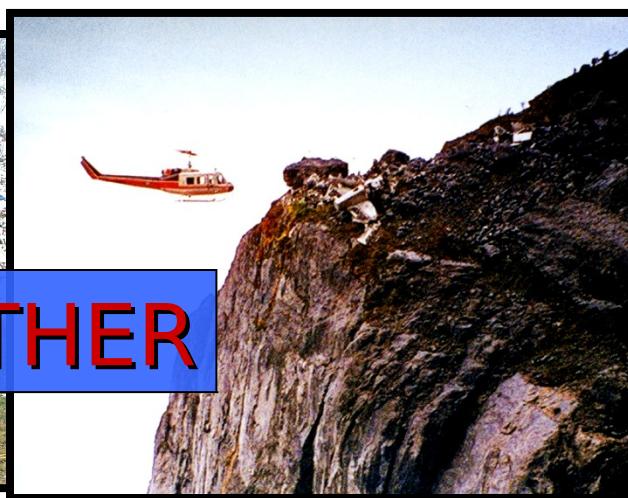
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# Team Challenges



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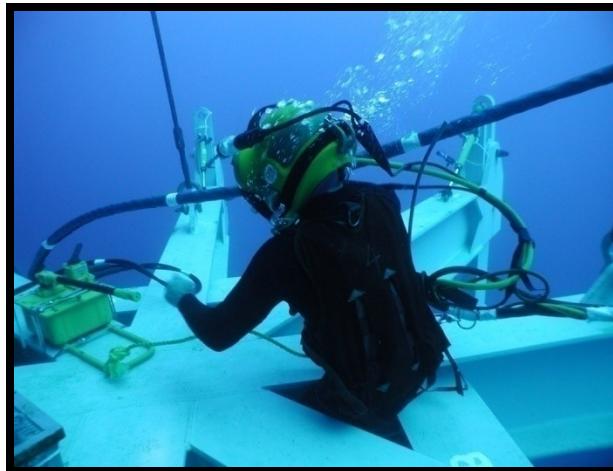
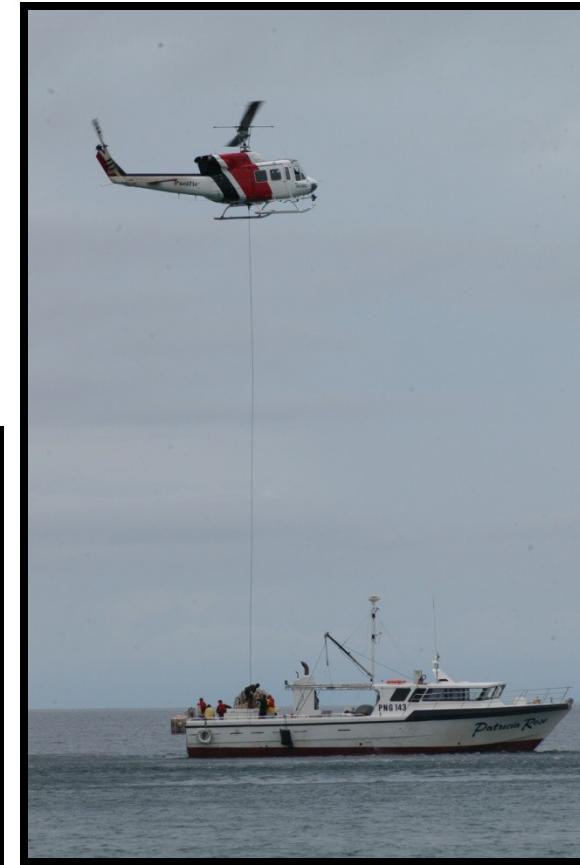
**TERRAIN**





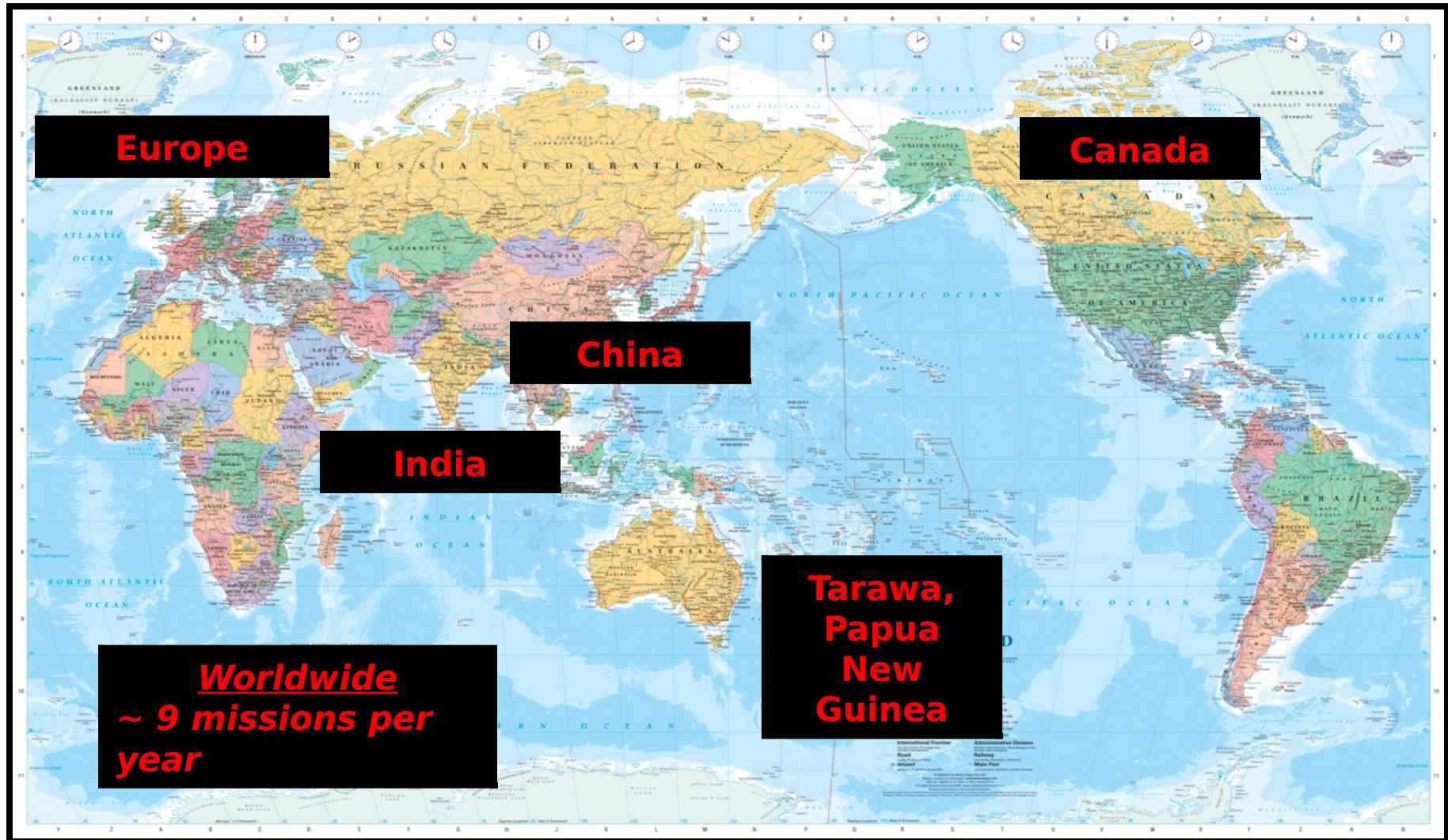
# JPAC's Underwater Activities

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# World War II Global Operations



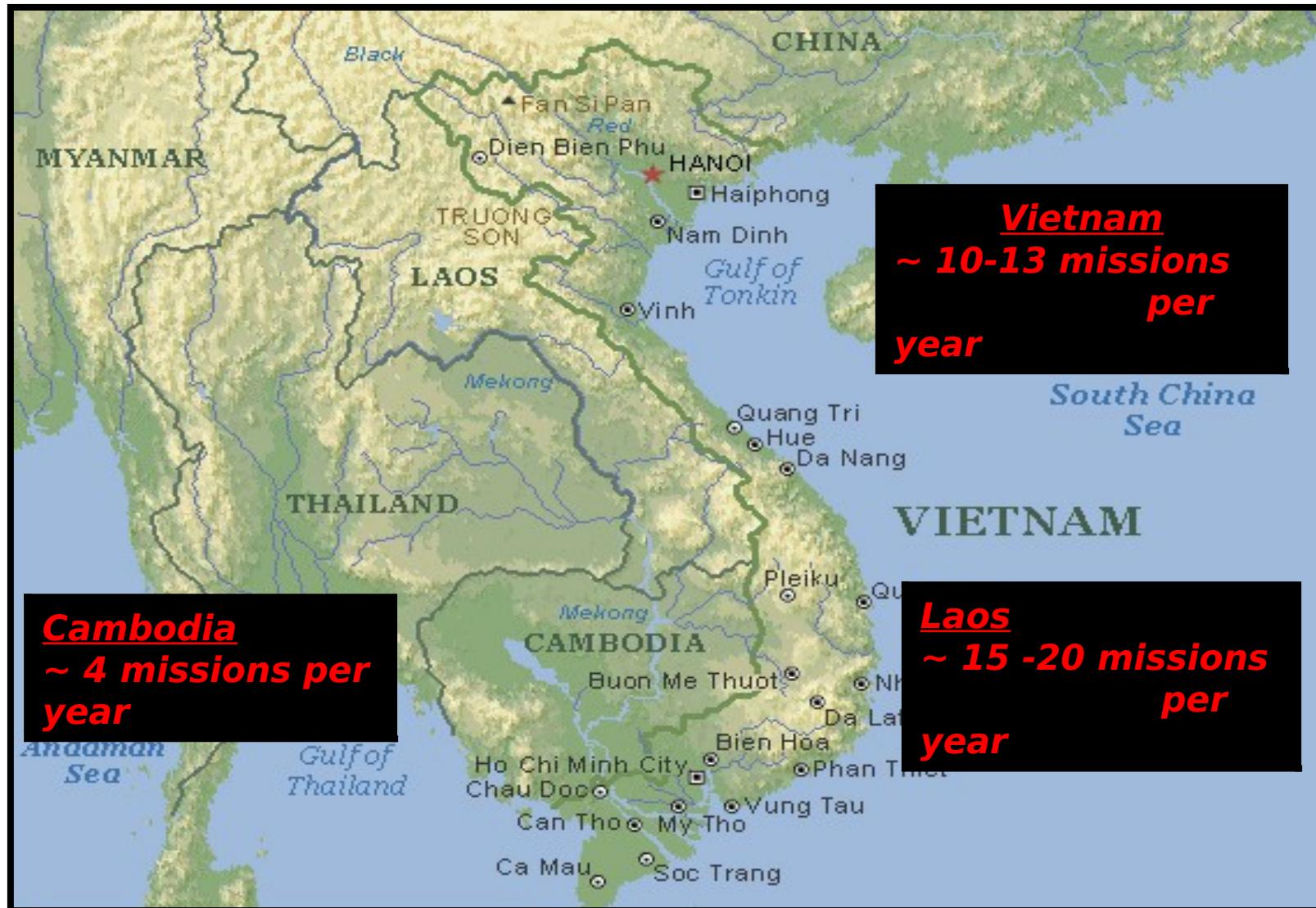


# Korean War Global Operations





# Vietnam War Global Operations





# Cold War Global Operations





# Fiscal Year 2011 Missions

## 1st Quarter (Oct. - Dec. 2010)

Lao People's Democratic Republic (Vietnam War)  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam War)  
Republic of Korea (Korean War)  
Republic of India (World War II)  
Germany/France (World War II)

## 2nd Quarter (Jan. - March 2011)

Kingdom of Cambodia (Vietnam War)  
Lao People's Democratic Republic (Vietnam War)  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam War)  
Republic of Korea (Korean War)  
Independent State of Papua New Guinea (World War II)  
Germany/France (World War II)  
Republic of the Philippines (World War II)



## 3rd Quarter (April - Jun. 2011)

Lao People's Democratic Republic (Vietnam War)  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam War)  
Republic of Korea (Korean War)  
People's Republic of China (Korean War)  
Germany/France (World War II)  
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## 4th Quarter (July - Sep. 2011)

Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam War)  
People's Republic of China (Korean War)  
Republic of Korea (Korean War)  
Republic of India (World War II)  
Germany/France (World War II)  
Independent State of Papua New Guinea (World War II)  
Canada (World War II)  
Republic of Kiribati-Tarawa (World War II)  
Netherlands (World War II)



# **National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl)**

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- **World War II and Korean War  
Unknowns buried at the Punchbowl**



# Repatriation and Arrival Ceremonies





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